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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA Serial No.: 09/931,685 Filed: August 16, 2001 Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2817 Examiner: J. Bettendorf
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1. A center-electrode assembly comprising:
a ferrite;
center-electrode patterns and insulating films deposited on the top surface of the

a' sub B1

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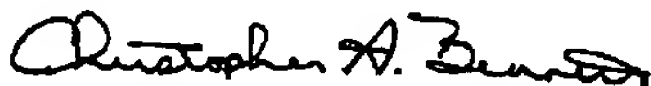
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Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment for U.S. Application No. 09/931,685.

Respectfully submitted,



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